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SUGGEST DAKS/SZYMANSKI CONSULTATIONS COVER FOLLOWING ITEMS:

1. ENGLISH TEACHING MATERIALS: REVIEW REF A)-C) AND DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR USLO'S TESL MATERIALS PLACEMENT PROGRAM. AS NEXT STEP, AGENCY ENGLISH TEACHING MATERIALS STAFF AND UCLA TESL EXPERT WILL MEET MID-MARCH (ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED END FEBRUARY TO SELECT SAMPLE SET OF TESL MATERIALS FOR USLO READING ROOM PLUS TITLES FOR 10 STOCKPILED SETS AS RECOMMENDED REF D) PARA 1). DISCUSS WITH USIS HONG KONG POSSIBLE ARRANGEMENTS FOR STOCKPILING. FOR DAKS: REF B) AND D) SENT INFO HONG KONG.

2. ENGLISH TEACHING AUDIO-VISUAL MATERIALS: ADVISE WHICH MODE IS BEST FOR PLACEMENT OF AV MATERIALS WITH PRC INSTITUTIONS --16MM FILM, 3/4 INCH NTSC VTR OR NTSC/PAL VTR, OR 1/2 INCH
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NTSC VTR? IF ONE MODE IS CLEARLY PREFERABLE OVER ANOTHER, AGENCY/IMV PREPARED MAKE APPROPRIATE CONVERSION IN WASHINGTON.

3. IMV HAS SENT USLO VTR SAMPLES OF PORTIONS OF "LET'S LEARN ENGLISH" SERIES. CAN USLO USE ENTIRE SERIES?

4. IN VIEW USLO'S INCREASING CONTACTS WITH ENGLISH TEACHERS,

CAN USLO DISTRIBUTE "FORUM" MAGAZINE REGULARLY? IF SO, DISCUSS
NUMBER COPIES USLO CAN USE.

5. EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY DISPLAY:

A) DETERMINE DISPLAY PAMPHLET CONTENT AND PRINT RUN PER
REF E) PARA 3 AND 4. SENDING SIMMONS PAMPHLET TEXT MARCH 10.
B) DETERMINE DISPLAY SHOWING DATES. FYI, ICS/X NOW EXPECTS
SHIP DISPLAY MID-JUNE.
C) FOR BUDGETING AND STAFF PLANNING PURPOSES, ICS/X
REQUESTED PROJECTED SHOWING DATES FOR OTHER USLO DISPLAYS
PLANNED THIS YEAR. IEA PROPOSES OCTOBER, 1978 FOR SHOWING
"AGRICULTURE TECHNOLOGY" DISPLAY, POSSIBLY JANUARY, 1979 FOR
THIRD DISPLAY. ARE THESE TARGET DATES SUITABLE?
NOTE ORIGINAL THINKING FOR THIRD DISPLAY SUBJECT WAS
"ALTERNATIVE ENERGY SOURCES." AMBASSADOR WOODCOCK HAD SOME
RESERVATIONS ABOUT THE APPROPRIATENESS OF THIS SUBJECT. WHAT IS
LATEST USLO THINKING, SUGGESTIONS FOR TOPICS. OBVIOUSLY, OUR
EXPERIENCE WITH THE FIRST DISPLAY WILL HAVE GREAT BEARING ON
DECISIONS ON SUBSEQUENT ONES.

6. USLO READING ROOM: AGENCY PROCESSED ORDERS FOR TWO
HUNDRED USLO-CONCURRED TITLES. EXPECT BOOKS ARRIVE DURING
APRIL-MAY. BOOKS WILL BE PREPROCESSED BY AGENCY'S CON-
TRACTOR AND SHELF-READY. SUGGEST DISCUSS READING ROOM
POSSIBILITIES IN VIEW CURRENT PRC CLIMATE.

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7. FILMS: TO SATISFY USLO NEED FOR REPRESENTATIONAL USE,
GENERAL FILM INTRODUCTION TO U.S., AGENCY SHIPPED USLO VTR OF
RECENT U.S. TRAVEL SERVICE PRODUCTION, "AMERICAN MONTAGE,"
AND PLANS PURCHASE OF FILM PRINT. CAN USLO USE ADDITIONAL FILMS
OF GENERAL, TRAVELOG NATURE NOT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE VIA USIS HONG
KONG? AGENCY PREPARED PROVIDE ADDITIONAL TITLES IF USLO REQUIRE-
MENTS KNOWN. DISCUSS.

8. VOA MONITORING CONTRACT: IBS RECEIVING LITTLE REPORTING
FROM VOA MONITOR. WE BELIEVE THIS A SHORT TERM PROBLEM WHICH
WILL BE SOLVED WITH UPCOMING STAFF CHANGE.

9. BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS IN SIMPLIFIED CHARACTERS: IEA IN
TOUCH WITH CSC, NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR U.S. CHINA TRADE AND
NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON U.S.-CHINA RELATIONS WHO VERY INTERESTED
PLACING AGENCY SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER TRANSLATIONS WITH DELEGATIONS
TRAVELING BOTH DIRECTIONS.

(A) CSC INTERESTED DISTRIBUTING BASIC PAMPHLETS LIKE
"HANDBOOK ON TRAVEL TO U.S." TO PRC DELEGATIONS, AND WILLING
DO THIS AFTER DELEGATIONS ARRIVE U.S. IEA FEELS MATERIALS MIGHT
BE MORE EFFECTIVE IF DISTRIBUTION MADE BEFORE DELEGATIONS DEPART

PRC. DOES USLO HAVE THE KIND OF CONTACT WITH DELEGATIONS TO
ENABLE DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS ON U.S. TO THEM BEFORE DEPARTURE?
ONE SUCH CONTACT POINT MIGHT BE WHEN VISAS ARE ISSUED. DISCUSS.

(B) BOTH CSC AND NATIONAL COUNCIL FEEL U.S. DELEGATIONS
VISITING PRC CAN MAKE GOOD USE OF SIMPLIFIED CHARACTER TRANSLA-
TIONS AS PRESENTATION MATERIALS, AND WOULD BE WILLING PLACE
MATERIALS WITH GROUPS BEFORE THEY LEAVE U.S. IT MIGHT, HOWEVER,
MAKE MORE SENSE TO ARRANGE FOR THOSE GROUPS TRANSITING HONG
KONG OR PEKING TO PICK UP PREARRANGED SELECTION OF MATERIALS
AT USIS HONG KONG OR USLO. AGENCY WOULD COORDINATE ARRANGE-
MENTS. DISCUSS WHETHER SUCH ARRANGEMENT WOULD BE WORKABLE.

(C) DISCUSS POSSIBLE NEW TITLES FOR CONVERSION TO SIMPLIFIED
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CHARACTERS.

10. WIRELESS FILE: DISCUSS POSSIBILITIES FOR DISTRIBUTION OF
SELECTED WIRELESS FILE ITEMS, WHAT ITEMS WOULD BE MOST USEFUL,
DISTRIBUTION TECHNIQUES, POSSIBLE FORMATS. VANCE

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